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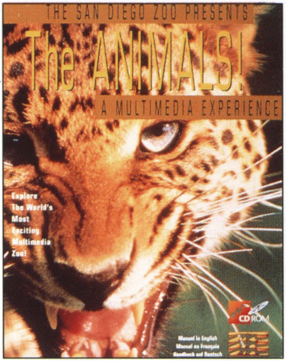

The Animals

"This is an excellent product that makes the most of the CD Rom medium. It is strongly recommended."

Computer Shopper **100%**

Available For:

PC CD **£49.99** • MPC CD **£49.99** • MAC CD **£49.99**
3DO **£T.B.A.** • SEGA CD **£T.B.A.**

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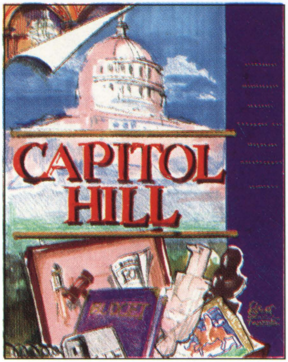
From the Arctic wastes to the dusty plains of Africa, man shares his place on the planet with THE ANIMALS.

Using breakthrough multimedia video-with-sound combinations The Animals provides a wealth of breathtaking resources to enable you to explore the world's vast and varied wildlife and their habitats.

See and hear over 200 exotic mammals, birds and reptiles. Learn about the delicate balance between plants, animals and their environment. Take a behind the scenes look at a renowned world wildlife preserve and discover how endangered species can be saved.

With over 80 award -winning sound synchronised video clips, more than 1,300 colour photographs, 2 $1/2$ hours of audio and over 2,500 pages of descriptive facts and figures, The Animals puts you sensationally in touch with the world and its wildlife.

Capitol Hill



Available For:

PC CD **£39.99** • MPC CD **£39.99** • MAC CD **£39.99**

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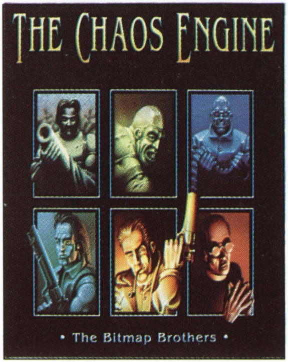
Make headline news as you are sworn in as Congressman or Congresswoman of your home state. The road to Washington D.C. may be long but once you start the climb to CAPITOL HILL you're "Virtually There ™". And it's just possible that you could end up as Speaker of the House.

Capitol Hill is an interactive multimedia program that takes you on an information-packed tour of the Capitol Building and its offices. Watch the swearing in procedure and find out how a bill becomes law. Then there's your staff to meet and you'll not only discover exactly what they do but also how much they earn!

As you walk down the corridors of power whatever rooms you wish to enter the doors will always open for you. It's fascinating and fun and at the forefront of interactive technology the whole experience is as if you were "Virtually There ™".



The Chaos Engine

"It deserves a place in the hall of Bloody Excellent Games."

Gamesmaster **90%**

Available For:

CD32 **£T.B.A.**

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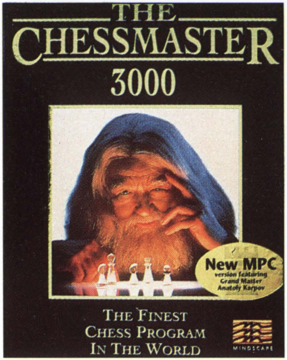
Power, they say, can be a dangerous thing. Now just suppose that a primitive machine, an experimental machine discovers its own power... then watch out! This is THE CHAOS ENGINE... and the engine's gone berserk! Ordinary humans, even household pets are mutating into razor toothed armour-plated killing machines. It's time to call for help!

Enter six hard nailed mercenaries, armed to the teeth. Choose two from a party, take a very deep breath and step into a world of chaos. This stupendous interactive action-adventure is loaded with fiendish traps, cunning puzzles and secret passages. Keep your sawn-off shotguns and molotov cocktails close as you barter, blag and blast your way through hordes of mutant monsters to the final confrontation with the ultimate destructive force... The Chaos Engine. It'll turn your world upside down.

Chessmaster Pro



"This is quite simply an excellent package."

Computer Shopper

Available For:

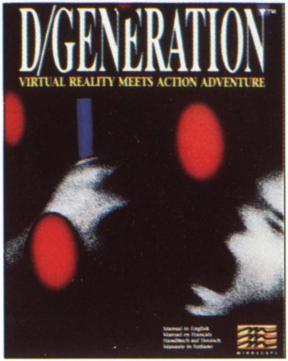
MPC CD **£49.99**

From opening gambit to victorious checkmate CHESSMASTER PRO MPC is both resourceful teacher and relentless foe. And now the best chess program in the world is even better!

Superb photo-realistic boards, stunning 3D modelled pieces and the latest Artificial Intelligence in chess technology will help improve your game dramatically.

With The Chessmaster as your mentor, play Grand Master Anatoly Karpov. Watch and listen as he explains how he plans his moves and winning strategy, game by game.

Whether you are a novice, intermediate or expert Chessmaster Pro offers extensive interactive and animated tutorials. From a library of 150,000 opening stratagems to multi-opponent tournaments - with Chessmaster Pro you make all the right moves.



D/Generation

Available For:

CD 32 **£T.B.A.**

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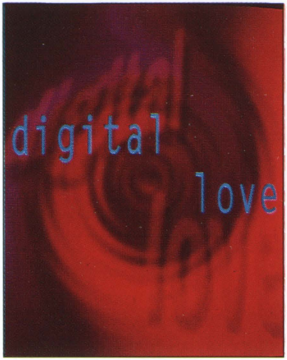
Science redefines the boundaries of man's understanding - but in the laboratories of Genog Biomedical the alarm bells are going off! A secret experiment is out of control. A new and terrifying mutant life form has turned against its creators. D/GENERATION has taken over! And it's determined to survive!

Beware the master of disguise. Using virtual reality D/Generation can mutate into a chair, the floor, or even an entire room. What kind of life form can do that? It's up to you to search for clues, solve puzzles, quiz survivors, rifle through computer files and avoid those sneak attacks.

There's a startling storyline to uncover - intense neon graphics, amazing animation and a musical intro that will leave you stunned. Keep your wits and your laser about you. Whatever bizarre organism D/Generation is - it must be destroyed...

Digital Love



Available For:

MPC CD **£29.99**

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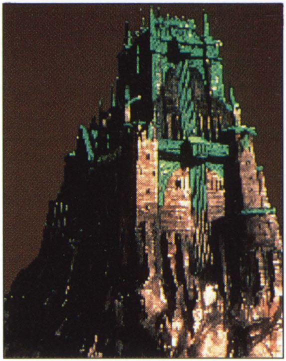
Noise, pollution, congestion! In the modern human environment their cumulative effect can lead to anxiety and stress. It's time to let your computer ease the strain on your brain! It's time for DIGITAL LOVE.

Using the multimedia capabilities of CD ROM Digital Love is designed to reduce the everyday tensions of modern living through simple relaxation and meditation techniques. How does it work? There are various therapy sections including Colour, Breath control, Yoga exercises and Mantra chanting. All are interactive, offering infinite choice.

Mantra for example, uses positive on-screen images and atmospheric sound loops to encourage meditative chanting that eradicates negative thoughts and emotions.

Learn to love yourself with Digital Love.



Dragon Tales

Available For:

PC CD **£T.B.A.** • 3DO **£T.B.A.**

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Your father's dying words were, "Revenge my son! Revenge!"

It is now your duty to avenge him and restore harmony to the land. But first you, Werner Von Wallenrod, must tame your family's fearsome dragon. DRAGON TALES reaches a new plateau in fantasy role playing games. Its stunning state-of-the-art 3DO technology means realistic interactive first person views of television quality. Brilliant sound effects, spectacular 3D animation and synchronised speech enhance the adventure. Your environment moves as you do-it's a truly sensational interface.

Naturally there are jousting tournaments to win, evil knights to vanquish and a beautiful princess to rescue. As for dangerous dragons, they may have lived a thousand years ago - but it's the awesome technology of Dragon Tales that breathes fire into them today.

The New Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia

"It's impressive... you learn something new every day with Grolier's Encyclopedia."

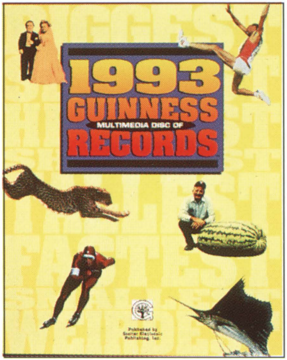
PC Format

Available For:

PC CD **£293.95** • MPC CD **£293.95** • MAC CD **£293.95**

The astonishing power of CD ROM technology has never been more evident than in THE NEW GROLIER MULTIMEDIA ENCYCLOPEDIA. This definitive multimedia information program contains 33,000 scrupulously researched articles which in their printed form would fill 21 volumes. Add to that a dazzling array of graphics, sound, video sequences and animation and you begin to imagine the scope of this remarkable and unparalleled resource which brings the world of information alive right before your eyes.

The topics you can explore are virtually limitless. There are five search and browse facilities which enable you to source information quickly and easily. Imagine for example typing, "first man" then "moonwalk" and accessing not only an in-depth text but also an audio-video sequence showing Neil Armstrong taking one small step... and a giant leap for mankind. The New Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia is a voyage of discovery.



Guinness Multimedia Disc of Records

Available For:

PC CD £59.99 • MPC CD £59.99 • MAC CD £59.99

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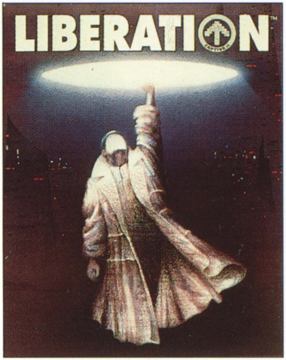
Who was the tallest? What is the biggest? How far is the furthest? For 40 years the Guinness Book of Records has informed and enthralled millions with astonishing facts and figures. Now this fascinating compendium has been transformed into a total multimedia experience in picture, sound and video-the 1993 GUINNESS MULTIMEDIA DISC OF RECORDS.

The disc contains every word, record, picture and topic found in the 1993 Guinness Book of Records. And there are scores of additional features-over 2000 new, up-dated facts, more than 750 visuals and dozens of action-packed video sequences. With three simple to access indexes not only can you discover who is the world's fastest talker-you can also actually hear them! Come face to face with the world's largest, search out the heaviest, measure the tallest and enjoy hours of fun and pure entertainment.

Liberation - Captive II

"...you can see this is a game which is likely to be talked about for many years to come."

The One Amiga



Available For:

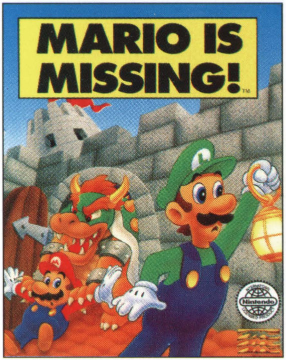
CD 32 **£30.99**

You are Trill, a prisoner of conscience exiled from Earth, where the gargantuan BioCorp, hungry for profit, is bleeding the planet dry.

When BioCorps droids malfunction they become killers. But rather than pay to dismantle their defective droids the mighty corporation frame innocent people for the murders and mayhem.

Now it's down to you and the four droids under your control. Your mission? LIBERATION. Your challenge? An awesome test of wits and dexterity involving 36,000 possible interactive locations with over 4,000 random-generated plots and puzzles. Embracing the latest high resolution image technology - VECTOMAP™, Liberation is the "Cyberpunk" role play action fantasy.

Enter the 29th Century. Your greatest adventure is about to begin.



Mario Is Missing Deluxe

"It is a tough game that will certainly educate kids."

Practical PC **80%**

Available For:

PC CD **£44.99** • Mac CD **£T.B.A.**

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A new generation of games entertainment is here, both educational and entertaining - it's Edutainment! MARIO IS MISSING combines the captivating and much-loved world of the Mario Bros. with concepts of discovery and adventure. The planet is in peril! The evil Bowser has kidnapped Mario and his lizardly henchmen are stealing the world`s treasured artifacts! It`s up to you and the "ever-true-to-his-bro" Luigi to travel the hemispheres searching for clues. It's a helter-skelter adventure and you'll need all your wits about you if you're going to thwart the thieving Koopas and rescue Mario and the treasures!

Mario Is Missing has sensational 2D and 3D graphics, fully animated characters, an original Mario soundtrack and masses of interactive photos, facts,maps and data. It meets the key requirements of the National Curriculum helping you to explore and better understand world geography in a new, and fascinating way.

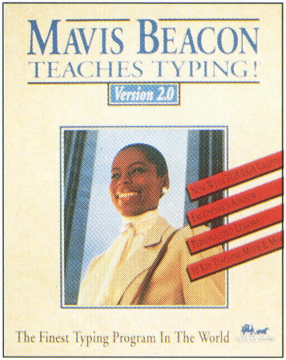
Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing

"This is an excellent program... it will reward you handsomely at the end."

Computer Buyer

Available For:

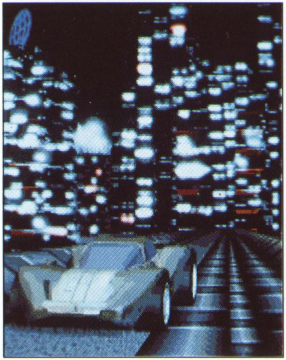
MPC CD (V.2) **£44.99**



Award winning! Critically acclaimed! MAVIS BEACON TEACHES TYPING is the most innovative way to learn to type. Over 1 million people worldwide are now typing faster, more accurately and with better technique because this expert instruction program puts the world's finest teacher at your side every step of the way. And Mavis Beacon, like all good teachers, makes learning to type more fun than you'd dare imagine.

True Artificial Intelligence software dramatically improves your typing skills, with a precise personalised typing course created to meet your individual needs.

Mavis Beacon includes fun and fascinating text throughout, with famous quotations, riddles, rhymes as well as hundreds of facts and features from The Guinness Book of Records to keep you interested and help retain your new found skills. With Mavis Beacon learning to type is sheer entertainment.



Megarace

Available For:

PC CD **£39.99** • 3DO **£T.B.A.**

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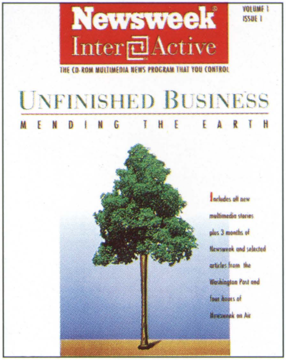
Strap yourself into the driving seat, put the metal to the floor and hurtle into the far future. Here the hottest entertainment around is MEGARACE!

Skill and aggression are the name of this game. It's head-to-head combat all the way as you race through an amazing virtual world of futuristic cityscapes. On these mean streets there's only room for one - so watch out there are other distinctly unpleasant personalities who will stop at nothing to obliterate you and your racecar. Unbelievable 3D graphics, digitised animation and 2D morphing combine to make Megarace a virtual interactive heart-stopping experience. The high-quality video capabilities of 3DO technology produces "television look" imagery. Seize the moment, think lethal and choose your fuel and weapons wisely or you may find yourself out of gas and out of luck.

Newsweek Interactive Vol I, II, III & IV



Available For:

PC CD **£39.99** (per volume)

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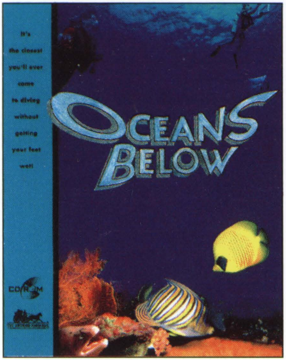
If it's news it's in NEWSWEEK INTERACTIVE. Informative, explorative, analytical - Newsweek Interactive is the first general interest magazine published quarterly in CD ROM format.

Through it news comes alive via the multimedia of motion video, audio, animation, photography and articles. Newsweek Interactive explores topics that retain headline status. Topics that can be revisited; topics that sustain in-depth analysis.

From the effects of global weather to the consequences of political upheaval. From the dilemmas of man-made disasters to the positive advancements in science.

More than just a periodical on disc, Newsweek Interactive offers lasting interest and the same fascination and editorial vigour that has made Newsweek Magazine the choice of 24 million readers world-wide.



Oceans Below

Available For:

PC CD **£39.99** • MPC CD **£39.99** • MAC CD **£39.99**
3 DO **£39.99**

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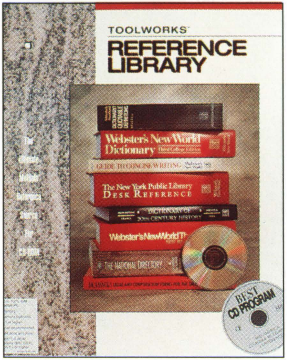
Imagine the crystal clear coral reef waters off Fiji. Imagine the cavernous trenches fathoms below Belize. Imagine the undersea world of the Red Sea teeming with life. Imagine OCEANS BELOW and it's just like being there. Oceans Below is an interactive program providing an introduction to the physical and sensory pleasures of diving-without ever getting wet. Brought to life by original music, narration and photographic and video enhancement,

Oceans Below covers over 200 topics which allow you to familiarise yourself with the new world you are about to enter. First check your diving equipment. Then choose where to dive. Your water entry and descent will be video monitored. Once underwater hitch a ride on a ray, search for wrecks or simply watch schools of native fish react to their environment. Oceans Below is the underwater world at your fingertips.

Reference Library



Available For:

PC CD **£99.99**

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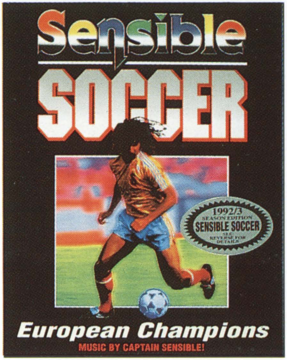
Dictionary, thesaurus, spell checker, almanac, fact finder and much more, that's REFERENCE LIBRARY, the complete ready-reference resource on a single CD ROM.

Access words and their usage from the most up-to-date and authoritative dictionary and thesaurus. Select memorable quotations, key events and historical facts and figures to illuminate your subjects. Enhance the clarity and power of your writing and check for errors in spelling and context. With literally hundreds of thousands of entries Reference Library is a complete library on your PC.

Searches can be made by category or text. Once found they can be bookmarked allowing you to browse through related topics without losing your place.

You'll find Reference Library indispensable - it's the key to vital information at the touch of a key!



Sensible Soccer 92/93

"If you like football games, and don't buy Sensible Soccer - you are an idiot."

Radio One

Available For:

CD 32/CDTV **£T.B.A.**

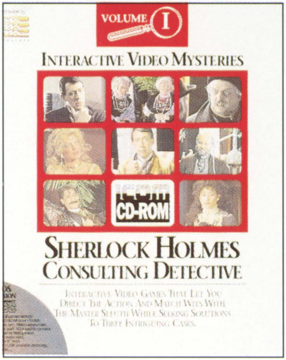
Ninety minutes of frantic end-to-end action. Thrilling goal-mouth incidents, sliding tackles, defensive walls, penalty shoot-outs. SENSIBLE SOCCER is the finest football game you'll ever take part in.

There are 100 top European teams. Their rivalry is intense. Sensible Soccer provides you with all the tactical advice on the opposition you'll need - top scorers, management tussles, who's on the subs bench.

From the amazingly detailed kits to the sampled sound effects you'll imagine you're in the middle of Barcelona's Nou Camp Stadium or walking onto the pitch between Wembley's twin towers.

Get into the action! You've got everything to play for and everything to win with Sensible Soccer.

Sherlock Holmes Consulting Detective Vol I, II & III



"This is it! The vanguard of CD Rom games."

Strategy Plus

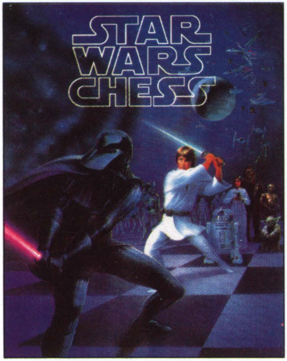
Available For:

PC CD **£49.99** (per volume) • MAC CD **£49.99** (per volume)

Mysterious, paradoxical and baffling. What drives people to commit murder? Who can unravel the clues? There has never been a celebrity supersleuth like Sherlock Holmes. And there has never been a series of games which makes extensive use of full-motion video like SHERLOCK HOLMES CONSULTING DETECTIVE.

Each volume contains three separate and intriguing crimes to solve. And each volume has the official approval of the Sir Arthur Conan Doyle estate.

Improved graphics and live-action video scenes create a truly interactive environment in which the player is the main character. It's a phenomenal experience, both realistic and absorbing. Question suspects, sift through vital clues and see if you can discover whodunnit. You may even beat the famous Baker Street detective at his own game.



Software Toolworks Star Wars Chess

Available For:

MPC CD **£59.99**

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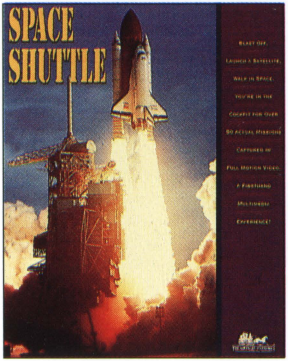
Long ago, in a galaxy far, far away, a battle of good against evil was fought and won. Now you can relive this ferocious struggle and rediscover those courageous characters who played their part in it.

STAR WARS CHESS features all the principles from the epic film, brought to life in brilliant, sophisticated 3D animation and vibrant sound. Harnessing dynamic technology derived from the universally acclaimed Chessmaster series, this is a game of chess fought with the intensity of an intergalactic battle.

Luke Skywalker, C3PO and Chewbacca confront Darth Vader and the evils of the Dark Side, once more! Prime your "light sabre" for duels that incorporate 72 unique, full animated capture sequences which mirror those that emblazoned the big screen. Star Wars Chess is an extravaganza that will entertain and challenge you. Pit yourself against the Dark Side... and may the Force be with you!

Space Shuttle



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3 DO **£39.99**

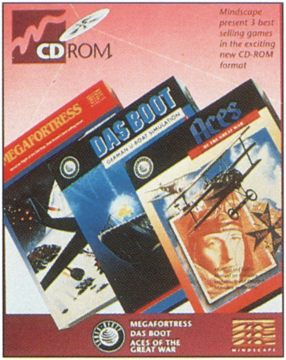
Your heart races as you climb aboard the shuttlecraft. Your mind strains to remember the precise launch sequence. Check module ignition controls, check links with Mission Control, check and re-check orbital flight plan. Remember the rest of the crew depend on you.

If you've ever dreamed of being an astronaut the adventure of a lifetime is about to begin.

SPACE SHUTTLE is your chance to join the elite as you take part in the most sensational multimedia experience covering every aspect of the most advanced space program.

Space Shuttle is the complete challenge and just like the real thing you'll need to summon all your experience to qualify as a full crew member. It's your chance to take one great step.

Your chance to stand at that final frontier.



360 Compilation

Available For:

PC CD **£59.99**

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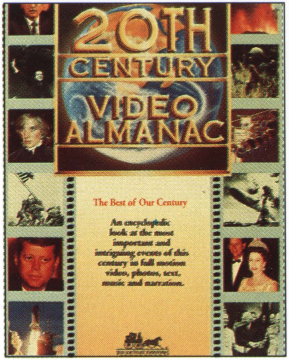
Only CD ROM technology can deliver the ultimate simulation compilation. Three into one? It can only be the 360 COMPILATION. Feel what it's like to loop the loop when you take control of a World War I fighter. But just how good are you? Could you stay on the tail of Richthofen? With ACES OF THE GREAT WAR you'll be flying high with the very best.

Meanwhile 200 feet beneath the icy waters of the North Atlantic, depth charges are pummelling the hull of your U-boat with mighty fists. Aboard DAS BOOT the pressure is on. One hundred yards and closing. Stop engines and take a deep breath Captain.... Are you the enemys' worst nightmare? With state-of-the art sensory and weapons systems this modified B52 Stratofortress could destroy the most heavily defended installations in the world. Big, bad and dangerous - MEGAFORTRESS is the flight simulator of the future.

20th Century Video Almanac



Available For:

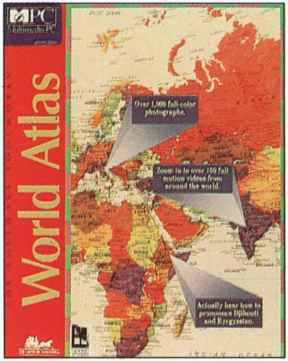
PC CD **£79.99** • PC CD (5 Disc set) **£159.99** • PC CD (2 Disc set) **£T.B.A.** • 3DO **£T.B.A.**

The Titanic collides with an iceberg! Man walks on the moon! Elvis dies aged 42! The major events of this century are recorded in the 20th CENTURY VIDEO ALMANAC.

An extensive multimedia encyclopedia which uses interactive motion videos, photography, narration and text to provide the complete reference archive.

War, politics, sports, disasters, science, people and entertainment - they are all represented. You can discover what happened "On This Day" by simply tapping into the dynamic timeline of video history.

Enjoy all these interactive features through the enhanced high - quality video capabilities of 3DO, technology giving faster frame rates and television quality images. The 20th century is now on CD.



World Atlas V.4

"It's not just an atlas, it is a real world fact book and almanac."

Educational Computing Technology

Available For:

PC CD **£59.99** • MPC CD **£59.99** • MAC CD (V. 3.5) **£79.99**

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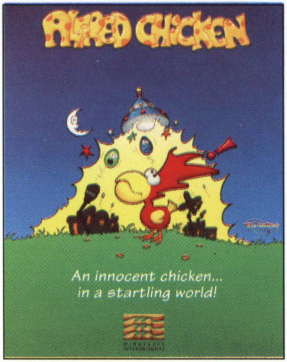
Now you can visit 200 countries in an instant. That's the power of the amazing WORLD ATLAS. This essential atlas, almanac and fact finder is the perfect single-source reference guide for everyone who wants to explore the world from their computer. World Atlas is a fascinating combination of geographic, demographic and statistical information that covers a vast range of topics and subtopics Discover the local time in Timbuktu or the population of The Pitcairn Islands.

There are over 4000 statistical maps, 250 topographic reference maps and real life video clips providing information on everything from climate to crime, from area codes to currency. And because the world changes so do the maps and data incorporated in World Atlas. Easy to access, easy to use, an essential tool ideal for desktop publishing, presentations and report writing. World Atlas- the world at your fingertips.

Alfred Chicken



Available For:

CD 32 **£T.B.A.**

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What makes a super hero? X-ray vision? A 60 inch chest? The ability to fly? Meet a new super hero who measures up to none of these. Meet ALFRED CHICKEN!

Eggnapping is a serious crime. World domination is a close second. When the mega evil Meka-Chickens abduct Billy Egg and his brothers - it's Alfred Chicken to the rescue!

Alfred Chicken is a multimedia animated fantasy on 11 platform levels. With power ups, hidden rooms and hard-boiled trails to follow, there's clucks....sorry laughs! guaranteed all the way.

Can Alfred save the world? Will he rescue his cute-chic girlfriend Floella, (who was taken too)?

Are you ready for an eggstraordinarily eggciting eggventure? Are you ready for Alfred Chicken?

Dracula Unleashed

Available For:

CD 32 **£T.B.A.**

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Spine tingling! Blood curdling! Now through the awesome power of CD ROM, the legend of The Prince of Darkness can be unleashed onto your screen. Ten years after the demonic fanged monster has supposedly been destroyed, a rash of murders are plaguing London. Could it be DRACULA UNLEASHED who lurks hidden in the half shadows? In the guise of newcomer Alexander Morris you will interact with Dr Van Helsing, Renfield and other original characters in an innovative and compelling search for the hidden killer.

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